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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR OPERATING COST INFORMATION-AIRCRAFT

1. LOCAL CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY VENEZUELA GUAYANA CORPORATION (CVG) TO CONDUCT A RAPID FES-SIBILITY STUDY ON TRANSPORTING CEMENT BY AIR FROM CEMENT PLANTS ALONG VENEZUELAN COAST TO SITE OF GURI DAM CONSTRUCTION. VOLUME INVOLVED IS 1,000 METRIC TONS/DAY FOR A TOTAL OF 1 MILLION TONS. ROUNDTrip DISTANCE BETWEEN 600 AND 1,000 MILES. COMPANY IS LOOKING INTO C-130 AND BOEING 747 FREIGHTER VERSIONS.

2. INFORMATION REQUIRED IS OPERATION COST PER HOUR FOR C-130 OR L-100 MODELS AND THOSE FOR 747 FREIGHTER. ALSO REQUESTED ARE BALLPARK FIGURES FOR DRY LEASE OF B747F FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FOUR YEARS.

3. TRUCK TRANSPORTATION IS CONSIDERED DIFFICULT DUE TO ROAD AND BRIDGE SITUATION, LONG DISTANCES INVOLVED, AND HEAVY DEMAND FOR CEMENT OVER RELATIVELY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. END PRICE OF CEMENT APPARENTLY OF NO GREAT CONCERN.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FIGURES SOON.
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